

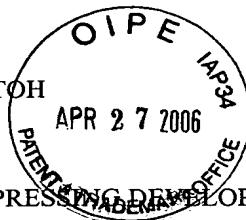
Docket No. 249158US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Osamu SATOH

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FOR: TONER SCATTER SUPPRESSING DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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